



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6786**

LCO No. 1735

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

REP. WILBER, 63rd Dist.

REP. FERRARI, 62nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 289 of the general statutes be amended to give the
- 2 Department of Public Utility Control the authority to extend franchise
- 3 agreements by one year with any cable company that financially
- 4 supports a nonprofit that produces community access programming.
- 5 Such extension shall be subject to the approval of the governing body
- 6 of the affected municipality.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand public access television.